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The perspective view of the Hagan, the new theatre now building at the southeast corner of Tenth and Pine streets, is shown by the accompanying sketch. The house will be completed and opened in December, probably in Christmas week, by the Hagan Opera House Company, of which Mr. O. L. Hagan is president and treasurer. The management will be that of Havili and Hagan.

While beauty of construction and decoration has been served, equal attention has been given to the comfort, convenience and safety of the patrons. Safety particulary was sought after, and on first floor alone the house will have 84 feet of exits, every foot of which can be thrown open by the pressure of a single electric button, of which there are four different locations. Then there are two outside escapes and two stairways with railings. By the arrangement of the seats people already seated do not have to be constantly rising to allow late comers to pass or to accommodate those who want to go out between acts.

The accompanying sketch shows a most handsome exterior. The building will be five stories inhelight, surmounted by a tower on Tenth and Pine streets if of feet high. In this tower will be placed an immense clock, showing the time through four large illumination, and the construction all laid in cement. This is accounted for y the face that the walls are advised to the property of the construction all laid in cement. This is accounted for y the face to the house will be an the Tenth street side, while the Pine street side will be devoted to business purposes. On Pine street there will be five active. The business side, however, will be only the street side, while the Pine street side will be devoted to be side side to the street side will be even two solid marble staircases, milling on a turn and ascending to the balcony. The lobby will be 28 feet long, 40 feet wild and 40 feet high, and surmounted by a plass dome.

The auditorium will be frescoed from top to b

On the stage the greatest improvements will be made. There will be a fine drop curtain and a second drop of asbestos. Old methods will be abandoned in handling scenery, ali of which is to be raised and lowered by an electric motor. Electric fans will also be used for the ventilation of the house, forcing air through the pipes.

In selecting the site for the house Mr. Hagan chose one central to all the cable, electric and street railway lines in the city. On the east is the Cass avenue, south St. Louis, Broadway and Fourth street roads; the Market street and Laclede avenue on the south; the Blue line on the west, and the Olive street, Cable and Western, Northern Central, St. Louis avenue, Washington avenue, Benton and Bellefontaine and Citizens' on the north, while it is directly to the Union Depot and the Mound City lines. The work is all done under the direction of Architect MacElfatrick, who is also a director of the company. The cost will be over \$150,000.



CITY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCreery have moved into their elegant new home.

 ${\bf Gilmore}$ is the magic word in St. Louis. Gilmore and the Exposition are a strong team.

"Southern Jollifications," plantation scene, by Charles Kunkel, is Gilmore's favorite number.

The Second Baptist Church will abandon the quartet choir next year, having a precentor instead.

Paul Mori has succeeded Mr. Parker as organist of St. John's Episcopal church at 16th and Dolman streets.

J. Otten, conductor of the Choral Symphony Society, was invited to take part in the Cincinnati Festival of Music.

The "Famous March of the Day" is one of Robert Bucchel's latest successes. It will be played by Gilmore's band. Louis Retter's latest composition is entitled "Love's Sweet Message," melody for piano. It was played by Gil-

Mrs. B. Morse sang at the Exposition on Friday evening, the 25th ult. She had the artistic accompaniments of Mr. A. I. Epstein.

Mr. Dussuchal sang at Liederkranz Hall on the occasion of St. John's festival, and received a rousing reception. Mr. Robyn played the accompaniments in his most ar-tistic manner.

Alfred G. Robyn spent a month at the Great Lakes. After returning to the city he went for a week's fishing to Lake Erie. He fooled his filends out there by catching a respectable line of big fish. The rod was spared on this occasion. Alfred pressed the net into service and the fish did the rest. But his friends don't know it.

The West End Piano Studio at 3300 Washington avenue, reopened September 15, with a large increase of pupils over last year. Mrs. Newland has for her assistance, teachers trained by herself. As she is convinced a pupil's success depends largely upon a faithful daily study and practice, much of the assistant's time is devoted to the overseeing of the younger pupil's work. A visiting teacher is sent to the homes of smaller children to guide them in their practice.

A very pleasant musicale was given last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gould on Washington avenue, near Whittier street.

Among the participants who contributed to the enjoyment of the evening was the hostess who gave the following numbers in a clear sympathetic soprano; "Schubert's" Serenade with violin and piano, also Roubandi's "Alla Stella Confidente" and Schera's "I Sogna," Miss Maggie Bannan gave De Beriot-Osborne's "La Fille du Reggemento' Duo Concertante accompanied by Prof. M. A. Gilsinn, also Singelee's arrangement of "Il Trovatore." Mrs. Townsend (a sister of Mrs. Gould) played a couple of piano solos, viz.; Wieniaski" Valse Caprice" and Grunfeld's Viennese Serenata. Mr. Angelo R. Gilsinn gave a tenor solo from La Favorita "Spirito Gentel" also a duet with Mrs. Gould "Parigl a Cara" Verdi. Mr. Eugene C. Slevin, gave a flute solo, La Babellarde, Terschak. The evening was most enjoyable.

Mrs. A. D. Cunningham sang with great success at the Odd Fellow's concert, given at Memorial Hall, on the 23d ult. Mr. A. T. Epstein was accompanist.

I. L. Schoen, the well-known violinist, has resumed his classes. Mr. Schoen is a most successful teacher and has a special faculty for imparting instruction.

Bruckner's "Te Deum" is being rehearsed for Archbishop Kenrick's Jubilee. Joseph Otten has charge of the grand chorus and cordially invites singers to join it.

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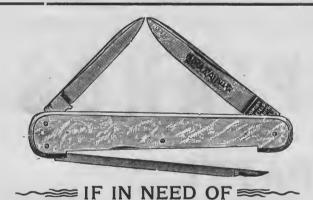
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CITY NOTES.

Mr. Miles, the new baritone, is creating a most favorable impression in musical circles.

Miss Grace M. Johnson, a pupil of Mrs. Newland, has taken charge of the Piano Department in Oswego College for young ladies, Oswego, Kansas.

"Polka Caprice," a dashing polka for piano, by Epstein will be one of the features of the concert to be given at Alton on the 13th inst. It will be played by A. I. Epstein.

Otto Anschuetz has written another very pretty piano solo, "La Belle Minnie," dedicated to Miss Minnie Gilmore, who was very proud of the dedication and composition.

Alfred G Robyn's late song "Had I the Choosing" was sung at the Exposition by Miss Bertha Gerhart; it was a pronounced success and completely captivated the audience.

Gilmore has been engaged by the Exposition management for two years more, during the seasons 1892 and 1893. The band will be increased to 100 pieces making it the largest in the world.

Miss Marion Ralston gave two concerts for charitable purposes in Grand Haven, Mich., which were accorded warm praise by the press and people of both Grand Haven and Grand Rapids.

"The Organist," a new and captivating song by A. T. Epstein, will be sung by Miss McDearmon, at Alton on the 13th inst. It is one of Mr. Epstein's best efforts and destined to be very popular.

We hear it currently stated that two of our best known ingers, Mr. Geo. F. Townley, tenor and Mr. Sam Black, barine, intend adopting vocalism as a profession in the near ture. We wish them success.

M.I. Epstein's "Grand Concert Polonaise" was played by Gilmore's band at the Exposition on the 23d ult. It scored a great success and was roundly applauded by the audience. Mr. Epstein was complimented by a host of friends.

A ladies vocal quartette is said to be in course of forma-tion with Miss Clara Stubblefield mentioned as directress Miss Stubblefield, however, has scarcely the time to devote to such an undertaking which includes trips out of the city.

Miss Minnie Gilmore, the daughter of P. S. Gilmore, the great bandmaster, has written a novel, which will soon be published. Miss Gilmore is highly accomplished, and has already given evidence of the possession of fine literary ability.

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Mrs. Lucy B. Ralston, of 3431 Lucas avenue, and her daughter Marion have returned from a three months' vacation in Michigan, where they enjoyed boating, fishing, driving, etc., to their heart's content. Mrs. Ralston will resume her work October 1st.

The Beethoven Trio Club will resume its concerts at Memorial Hall this season. Last year's concerts were a genuine treat and included works one seldom has an opportunity of hearing. The club is composed of I. L. Schoen, Louis Meyer, senior, and A. G. Robyn.

The Orpheus Saengerbund and St. Louis Damenchor, with grand orchestra under the direction of F. W. Norsch, will give Max Bruch's latest cantata, "Das Feuerkrenz," at Liederkranz Hall, Nov. 8th. Miss Adelaide Kalman, the soprano, has been engaged for the occasion.

MISS NELLIE STRONG.

Whose portrait is here presented, is one of the leading pianists and teachers of piano in St. Louis. Miss Strong was born in Rockfield, Ill., but has always resided in this city. As a child she manifested marked musical tendencies and when but eight years of age began the study of music with Prof. R. S. Poppen. whose late success as an operacomposer has made him widely known. After some time spent with him, she attended the Beethoven Conservatory, studying there with Lawitzky, a most thorough and able instructor, and after his death, with Robert Goldbeck, the prominent composer and teacher. Miss Strong was graduated at the Conservatory and carried off the honors of her class by receiving the gold medal. At this time she began playing at concerts, both here and in other cities with marked success. In 1878 she went to the Royal Conservatory at Liepzig, studying piano with Weidenbach and Reinecke and theory with Dr. Papperitz. During her three years there, she played in a number of concerts under Reinecke's direction. On one particular occasion, when she had played in public a concerto by Reinecke, that master was enthusiastic over her artistic rendition, and said to a friend, that he could not have done it better himself. She was one of the four lady pupils selected from the entire Conservatory to receive the Helbig prize. She went from Leipzig to Weimar and played for Liszt, who was so pleased with her performance of his Companella, that he praised her warmly and received her into his classes, where she remained during the summer. Returning to St. Louis in 1881, she accepted the position of teacher of plano in the Beethoven Conservatory, at the same time playing a great deal in concerts. Of one of her performances at the Musical Union Orchestral Concert, the Republic, a morning paper, said: "One of



the most interesting features of the concert was the execution of Chopin's F minor concerto, by Miss Nellie Strong, with orchestral accompaniment. This difficult composition was exquisitly rendered, due regard being had not only to truthfulness to the theme, but what is much more important, fidelity to the artistic spirit of the work as well. Miss Strong excels in point of technique, and the thoroughness of her training in this respect never subjects the well-grounded confidence in her ability to be shaken in the most exacting and trying situations. Her Youch is extremely light and delot that she never falls into the common error in loud passages of forcing the tone of the plano beyond the point where a pleasing musical effect is capable of being produced. Miss Strong displays greatability in imparting harmonious musical color to her interpretation, and her correct perception of this subtle effect is the offspring of refined taste and her true artistic feeling."

In the summer of 1888, Miss Strong withdrew from the Conservatory and after a four months' trip to Europe, returned home and opened music rooms of her own, where she has now a large private class comprising many talented pupils. She has also opened a primary department which is under vision, in this manner pupils are filted to enterher own classes. Her teaching of plano is upon the broadest basis. Not content with giving to her scholars the most technical and artistic training, she has organized classes in harmony, under the instruction of Prof. Poppen, and she herself gives weekly lectures on musical history and analysis, acoustics, etc. Enthusiastic, herself, in her love of and devotion to muse and opened and primary department which is under the teaching of plano is upon the broadest basis. Not content with giving to her scholars the most technical and artistic feeling."

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our city at that time, and, indeed were the leaven which dis-seminated itself through a large share of prejudice against the classical in the divine art. In this, and many other ways Miss Strong is doing a good work for St. Louis music and musi-

CITY NOTES.

Miss Clara Stubblefield spent five pleasant weeks at Chautauqua, N. Y. While there she attended concerts and lectures given by Sherwood, Miss Stublefield has taken up her private classes and is always busy. She has entered her eleventh year as teacher at the School of the Good Shepherd.

Charles F. Huber, pianist, gave a very interesting concert at Concordia Club Hall on the 18th ult. He was assisted by his pupils and well-known vocal talent. Mr. Huber is a graduate of the Beethoven Conservatory, where he won the gold medal for proficiency, and is becoming rapidly known as an excellent teacher.

Shurtleff College, school of music, gave a complimentary recital at the Upper Alton Baptist Church on the 17th ult. A splendid programme was prepared, the principal numbers being rendered by Prof. W. D. Armstrong of the faculty, assisted by Miss Laura P. Griswold in vocal selections and Miss Lucy L. Greene in recitations.

Master Charles Machacek played the "Alhambra," Kun-kel's latest success, at the "Sociable" given by Franklin Council, Legion of Honor, at Liederkranz Hall. The young player was warmly greeted and had to respond to an encore. Master Machacek is a pupil of Miss Mamie Nothhelfer and plays with much taste and dash.

Miss Katie E. Wright will attend the golden wedding of her aged parents, which will be celebrated at Fayette, Mo., on the 7th inst. Her father, Leland Wright, is a brother of Major Urich Wright, who was long a resident of St. Louis and a famous lawyer. He will be remembered by the older citizens as one of the finest orators of the State.

Richard Maddern, who went to Chicago recently, is a general favorite there. The press says of him: One is always sure of fine string music at the Chicago opera house, and together with bugle calls, war mutterings, conspiracy tremolos, shot chords and slow music Mr. Maddern and his excellent orchestra will earn an extra salary every week.

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The St. Louis Glee Club, which was organized last season, has elected the following officers for the season 1891-92: Active Vice-President, Geo. F. Townley; Treasurer, C. J. Gibson; Secretary, E. P. Sharman; Executive Committee, Will O. Campbell, Blaine, Parker and Hasner. Associate Vice-Presidencies have been offered to several prominent citizens. The complete list will be published subsequently. The Club sang at the Exposition on the 24th ult, being engaged also for the 9th inst. Its programme for the coming season will be issued shortly. issued shortly.

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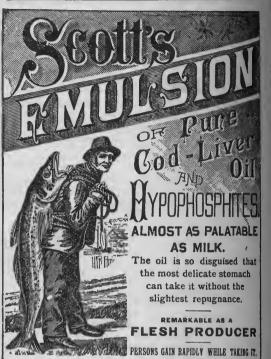
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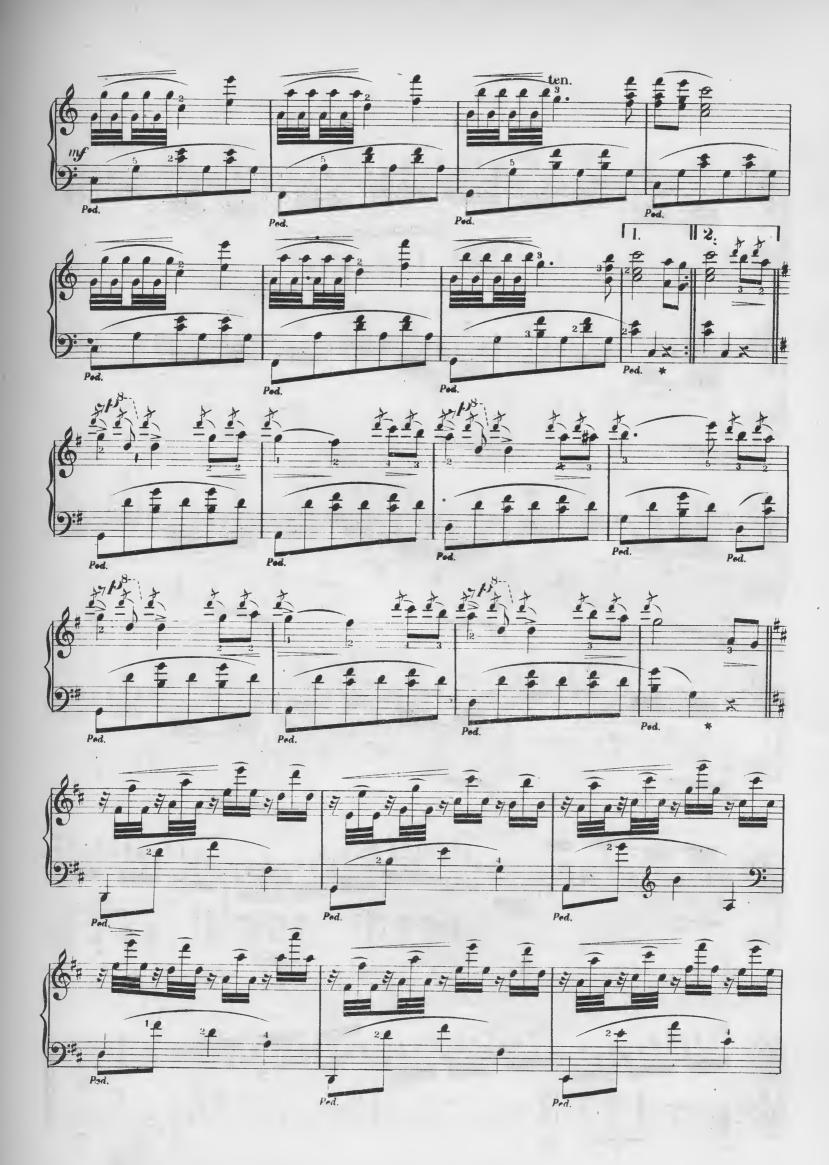


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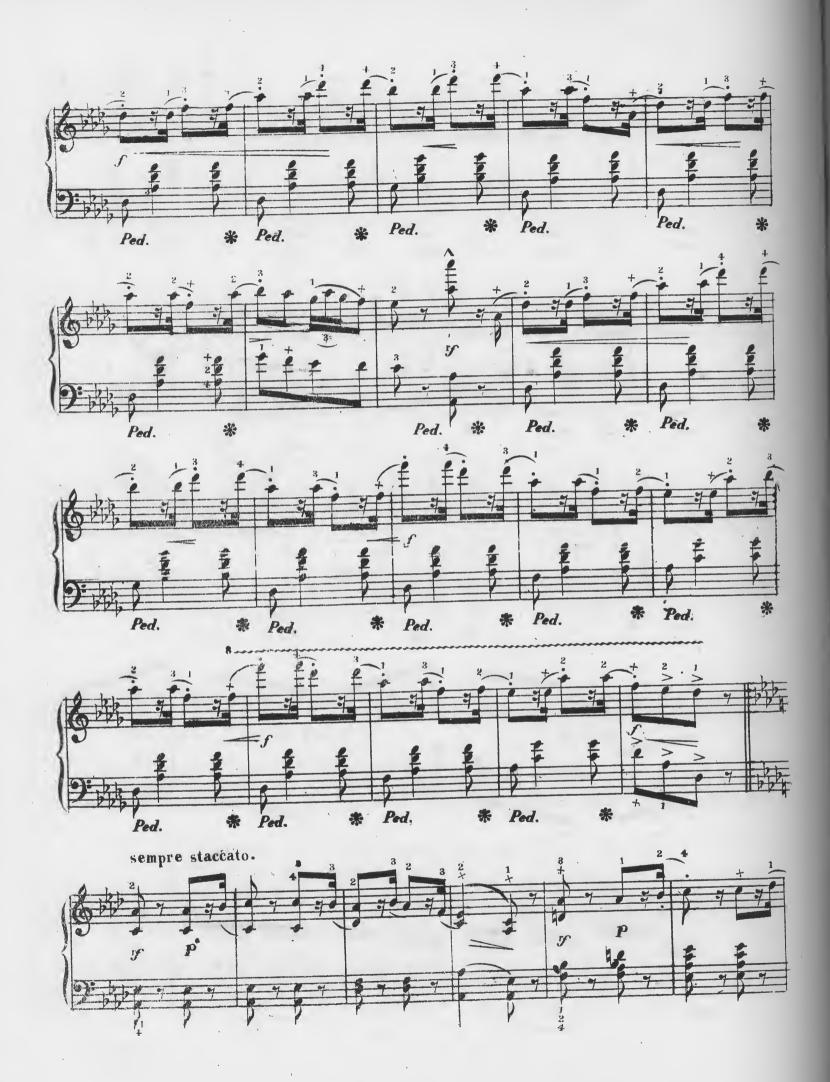
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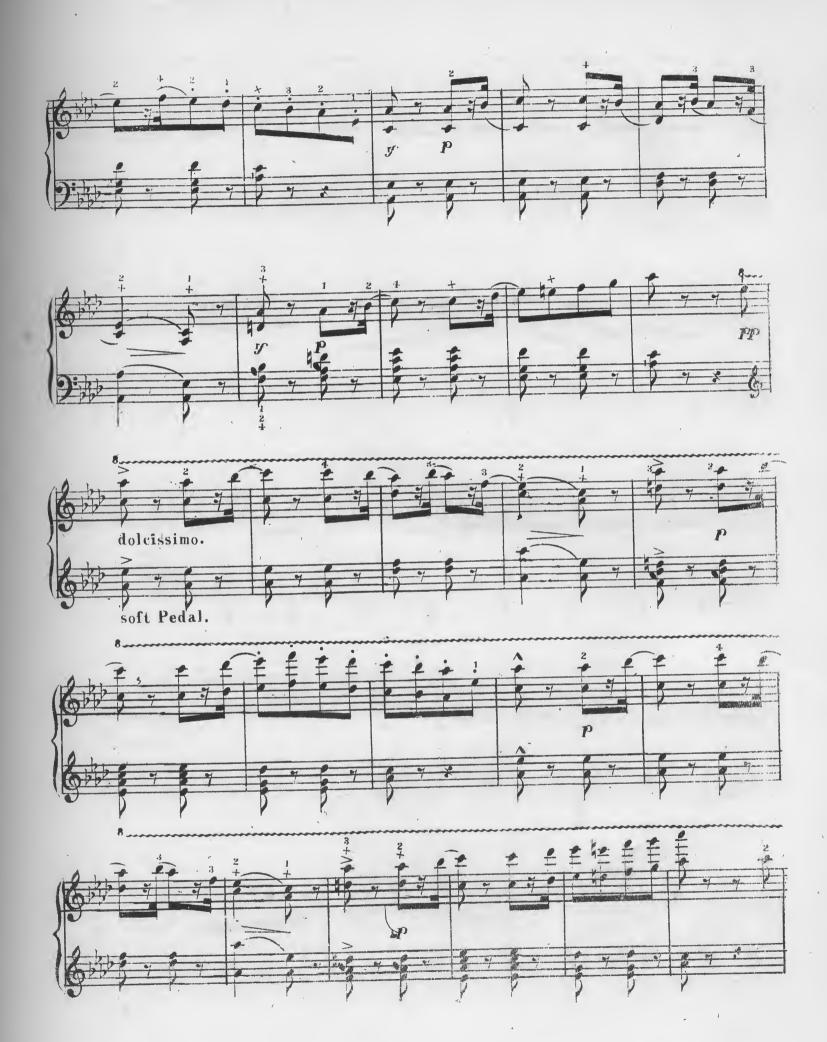


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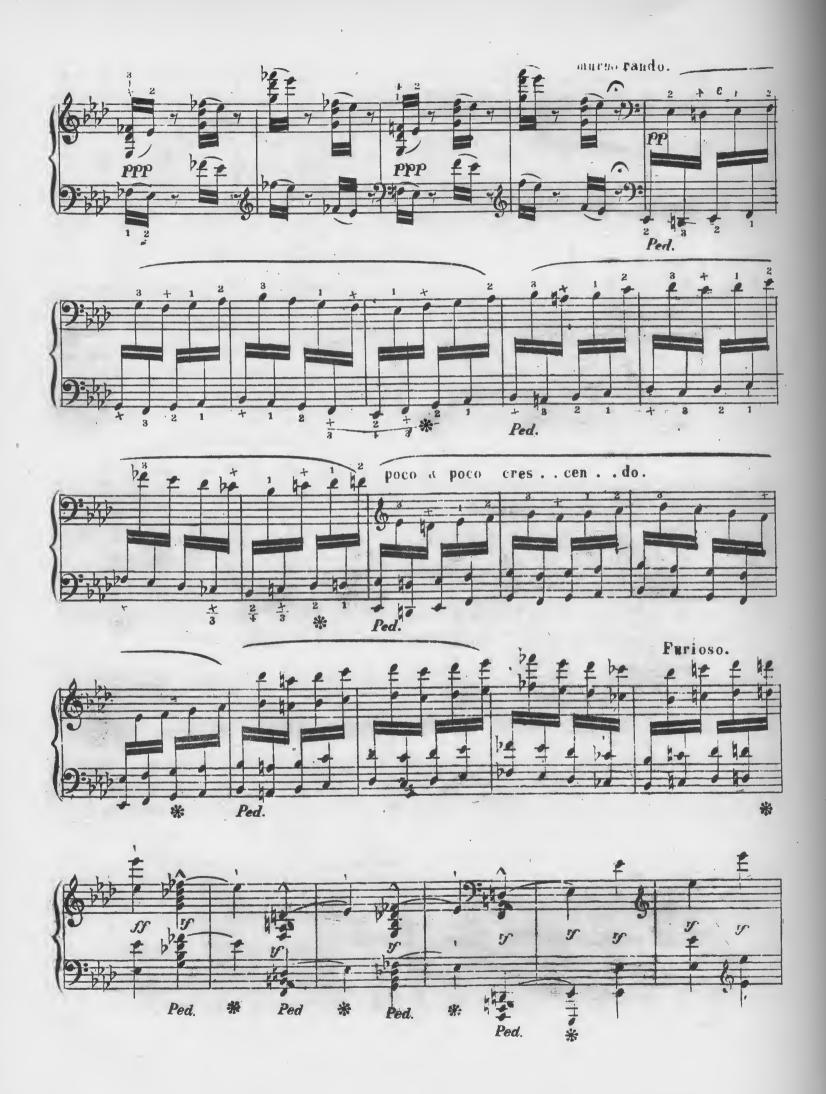










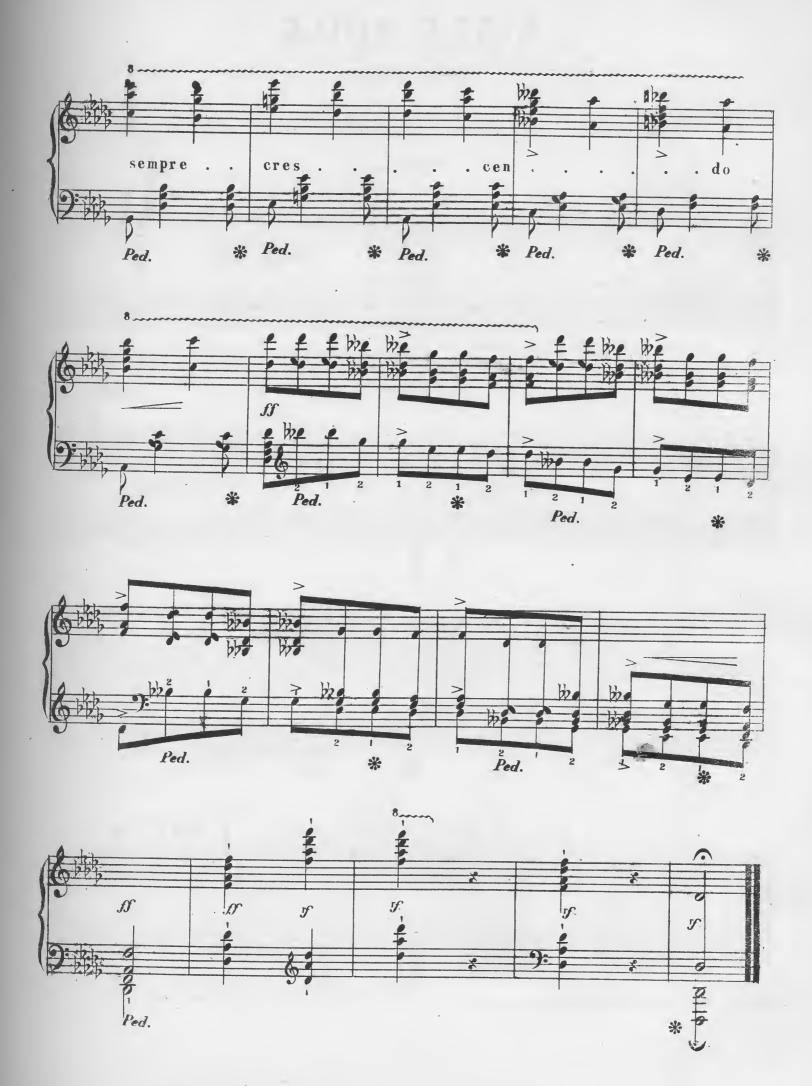












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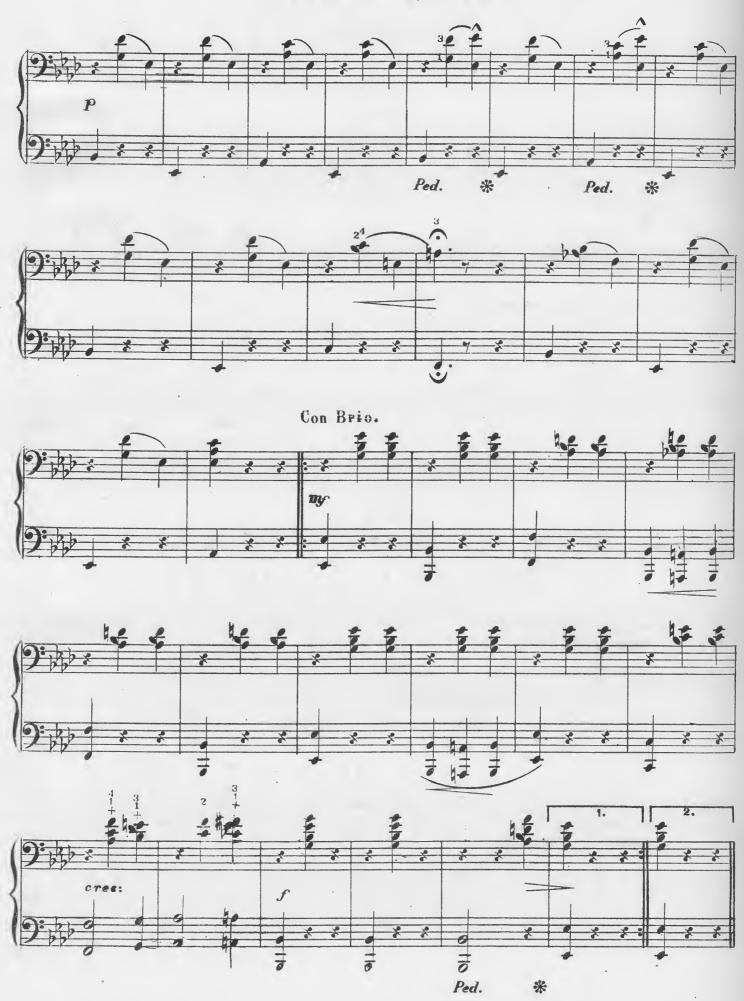
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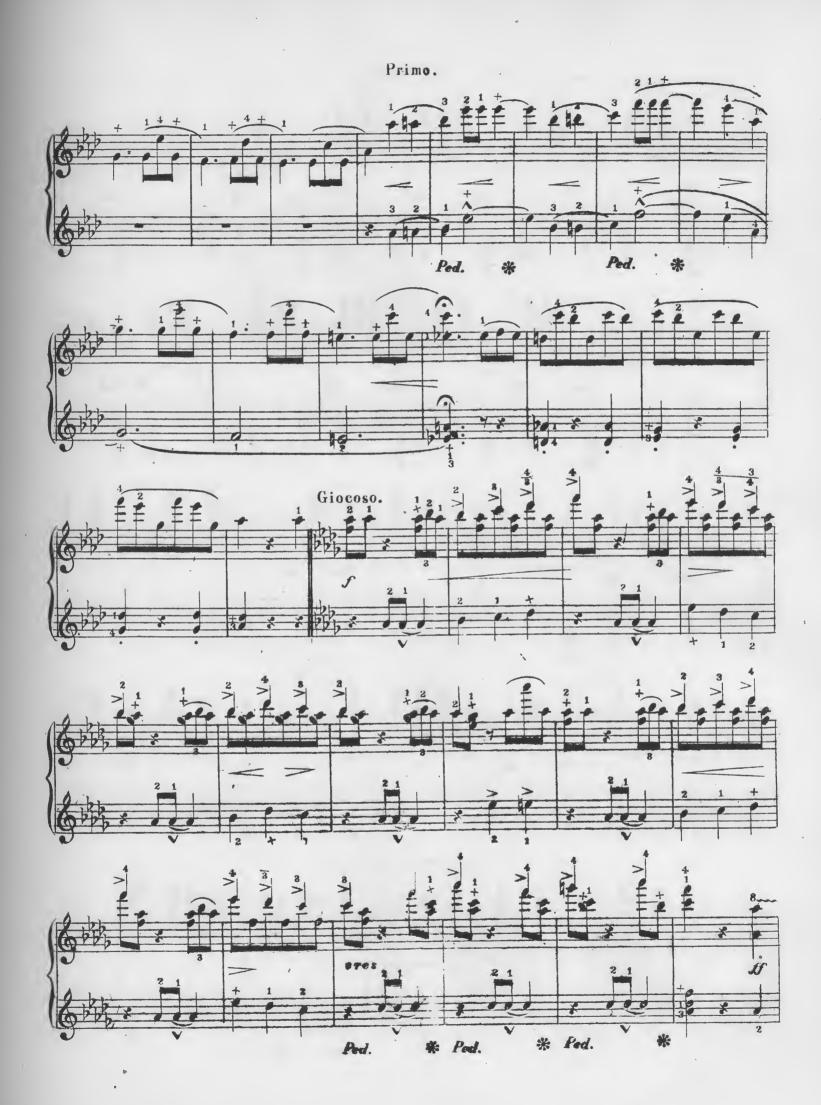


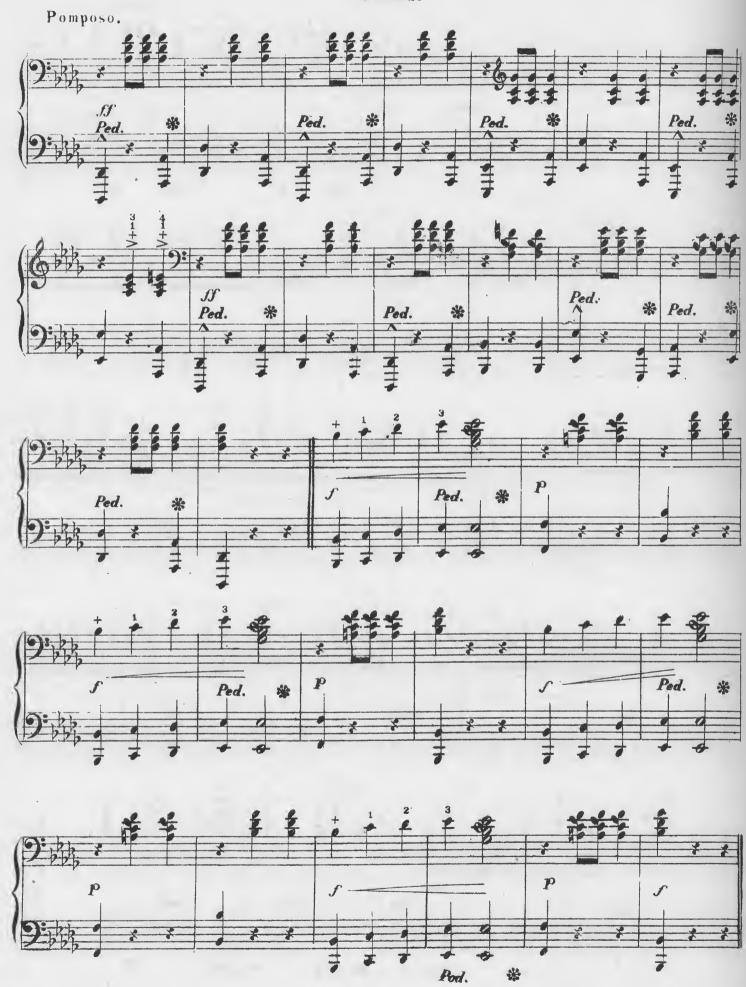
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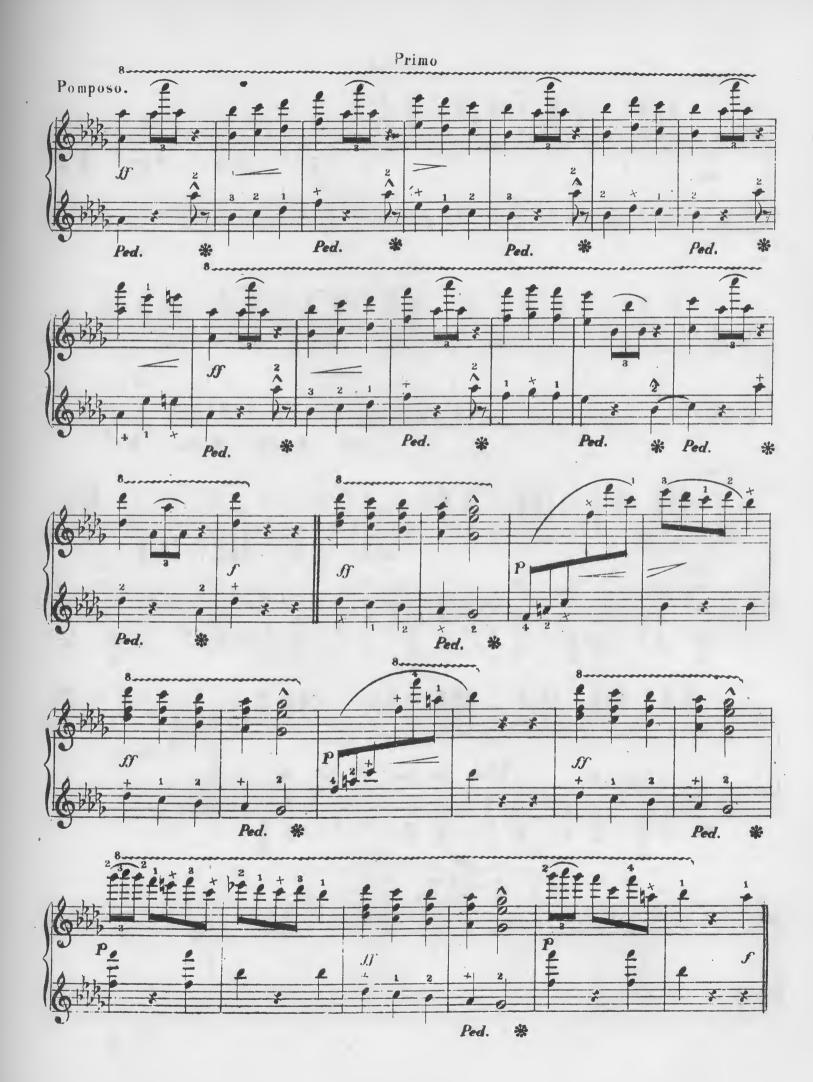




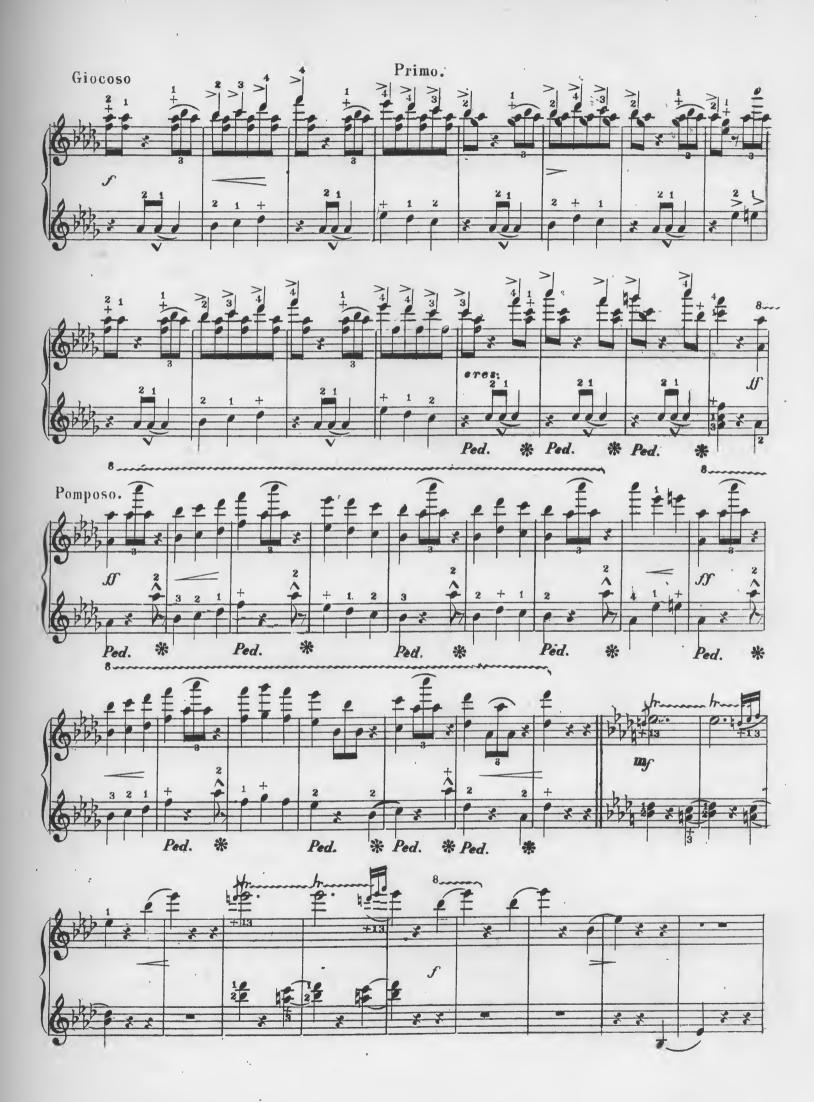


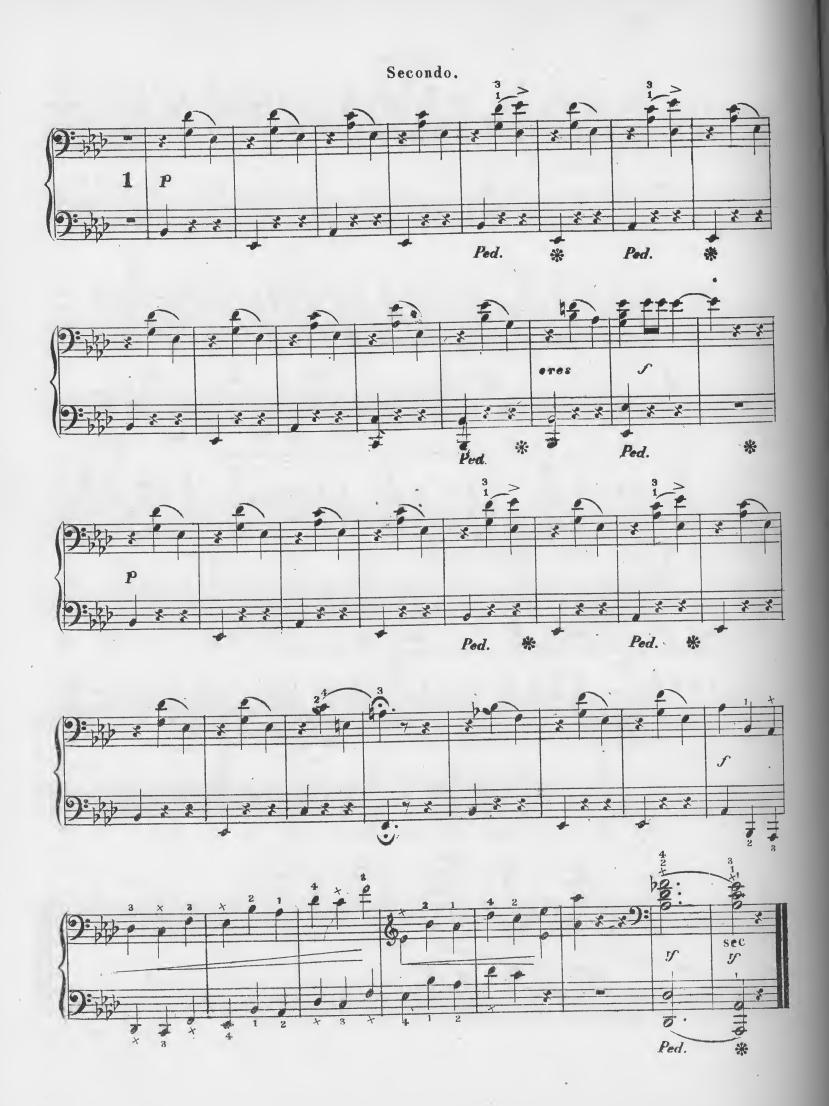












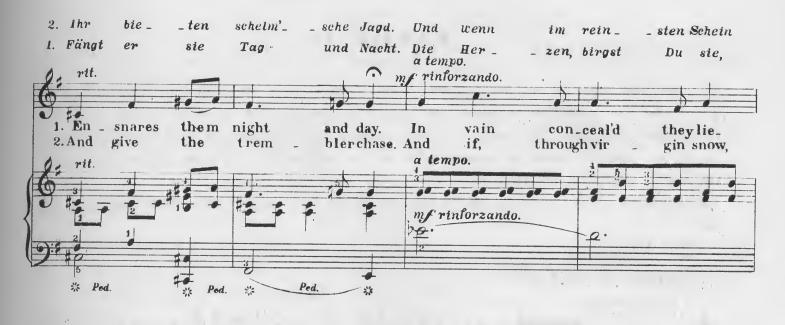


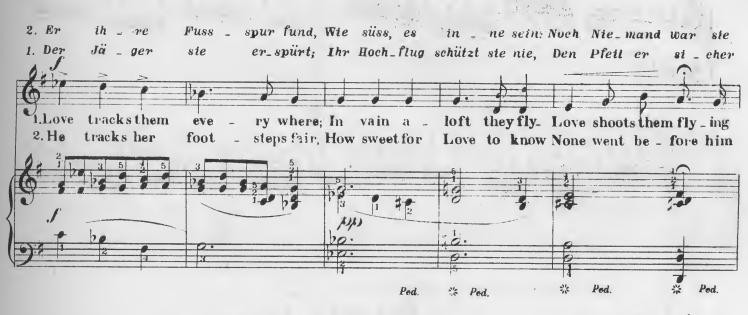
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ETUDE II.

(G major



ETUDE III.

(D major)



ETUDE IV.



ETUDE V.

(E minor)

This study (choral) at first sight makes the impression, that it is very easy to execute, in as much as it presents chiefly half notes whereas it is, probably, from an artistic standpoint of execution, the most difficult study in the collection: The mode of execution laid down for its proper rendition, doing full justice to all the parts. (the four voices) demands a very careful and artistic use of the pedal, which, until thoroughly mastered and understood will necessitate very conscientious study. The pedal is indicated by notes and rests leaving no uncertainty as to how and where it should be used and released. The pupil after having mastered the execution of the notes should study the pedal alone, playing the notation for the foot in precisely the same manner as would be if assigned to the hand. Now practice the study with the hands and the pedal together. Strike the chord in first measure and keep the fingers on the keys struck until you have pressed down the pedal on the second quarter raising the dampers from the strings which will cause the notes struck to continue singing when the hands are raised for striking the next chord. At the precise moment that the fingers touch the keys in striking the second chord on the third quarter, release the pedal and keep the fingers on the keys until the pedal is again pressed down on the fourth quarter &c. This mode of pedaling, while understood and practised by all good pianists, is a closed book to thousands of players. It is the only way by which a perfect legate can be established and full justice done to all the voices. The following execution might be indulged in without the aid of the pedal but it is faulty as it does not

sustain all the notes their full value

Example i.e. the G can be connected to

the B to G the G to F sharp perfectly legato but the lower notes would be more or less detached. As the E^S and the E and D sharp cannot be connected legato as they are all struck with the same finger. It is apparent that with proper use of the pedal this evil is at once avoided.



ETUDE VI.

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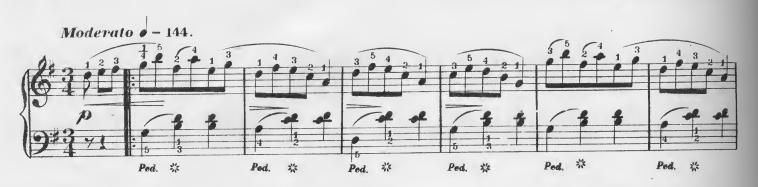


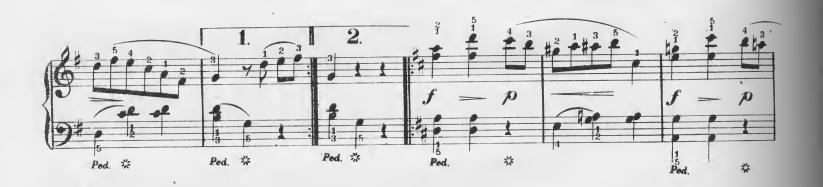


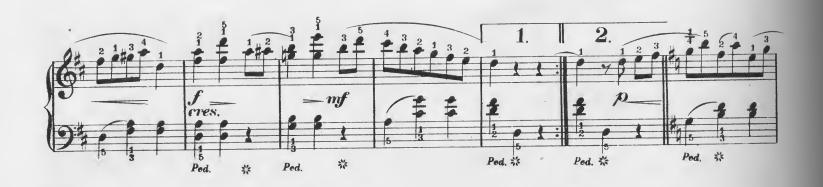
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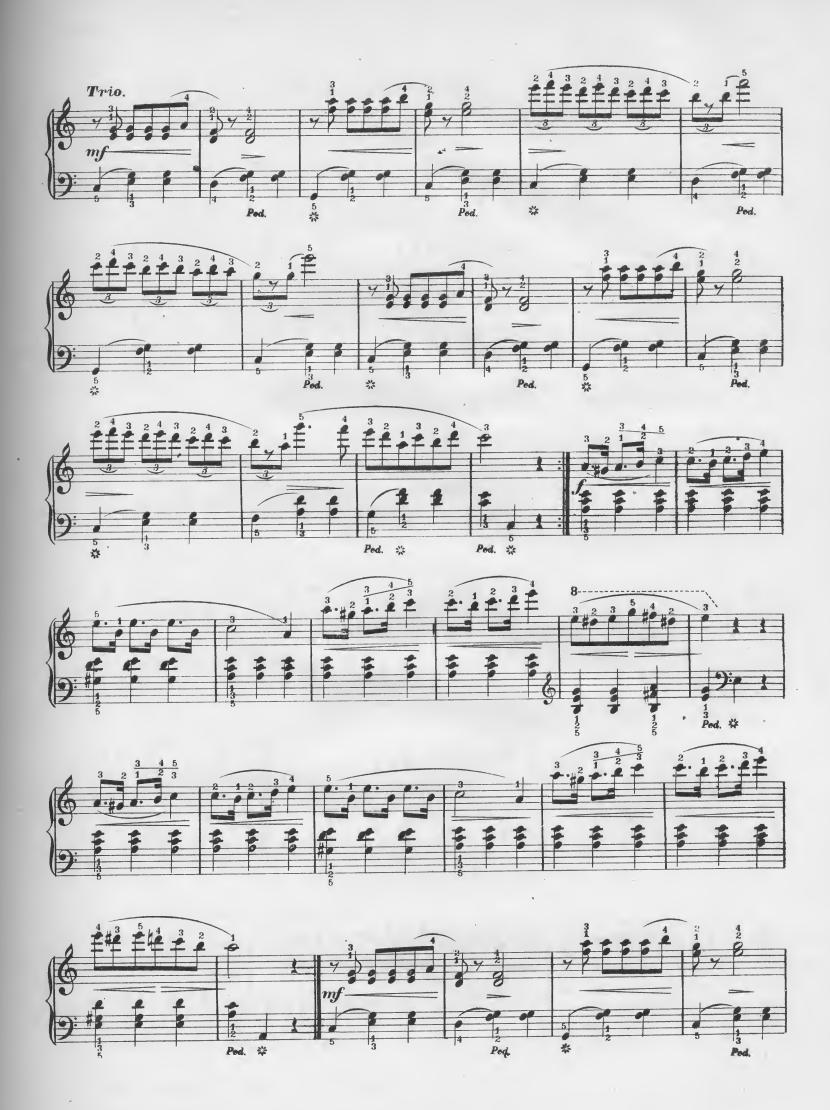


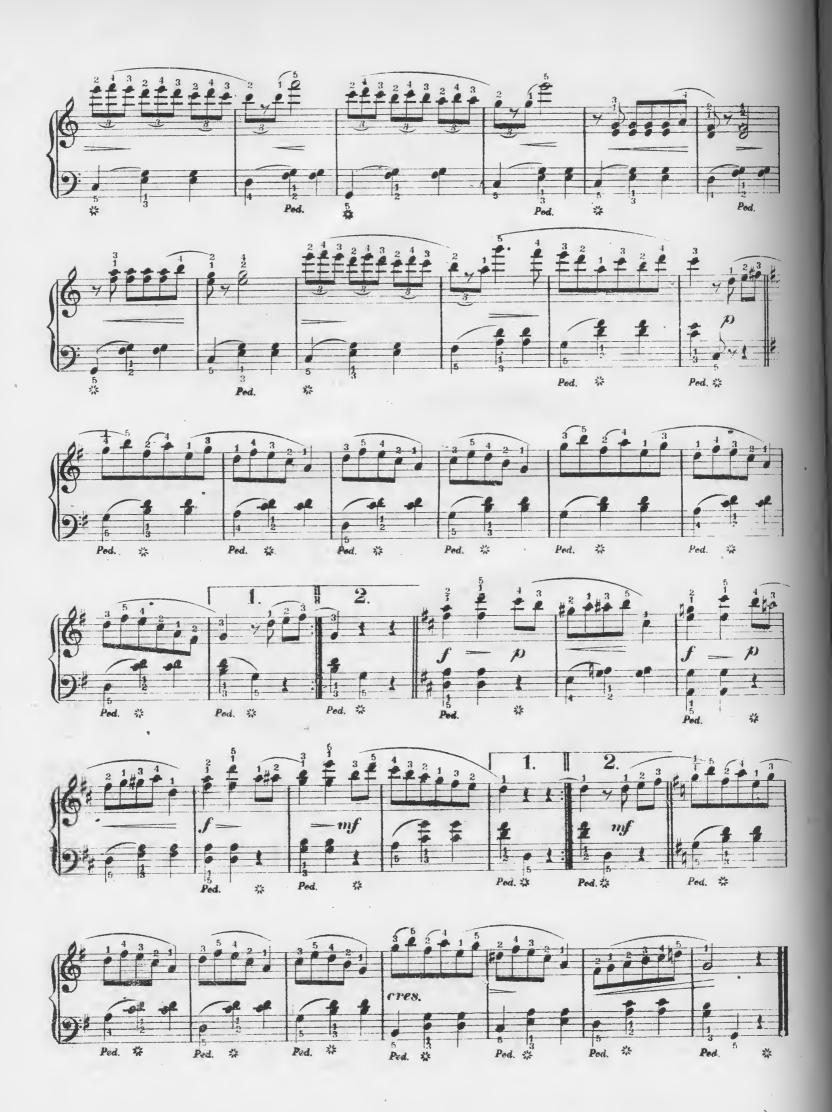






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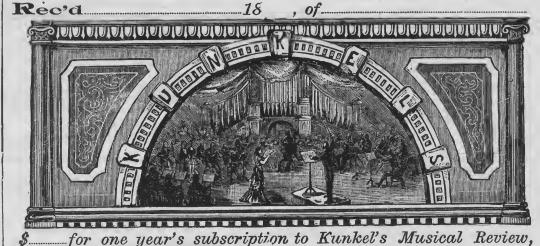
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